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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
ROLAND KLEINSTÜCK ET AL) PCT/EP99/05640
SERIAL NUMBER: TO BE ASSIGNED)
FILED: HEREWITH)
TITLE: MEDIA FOR WATER TREATMENT)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A composition [Composition] for water treatment
comprising / (stabilizer)
a) biodegradable organic polymers having repeating succinyl units
b) a biocidal oxidizing agent -- and --
c) an unsubstituted or substituted amidosulphonic acid. -- (stabilizer)
2. (Amended) The composition of [Composition for water treatment
according to] Claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the amidosulphonic acid
comprises [of the formula]



[is used].

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